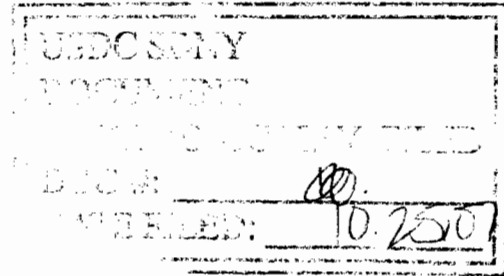


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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JUDGE CASTEL

BOCIMAR INTERNATIONAL N.V.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL IRON AND
STEEL CO. SAE, d/b/a and/or a/k/a, AL EZZ
DEKHEILA STEEL CO. – ALEXANDRIA;
and AL EZZ DEKHEILA STEEL CO. –
ALEXANDRIA, d/b/a, a/k/a, and/or f/k/a,
ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL IRON AND
STEEL CO. SAE,

Defendants.

'07 CIV 9522

**AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO
SUPPLEMENTAL RULE B(1)(b)**

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

GERALD WEATHERS, having been duly sworn, deposes and states the following under oath:

1. I am an associate in the Law Offices of Simon Harter, Esq. I am familiar with the facts of this case and make this Affidavit pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. Deponent has made an investigation and deponent believes that based upon the results of said investigation, Defendants, ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL IRON AND STEEL CO. SAE, d/b/a and/or a/k/a, Al Ezz Dekheila Steel Co. – Alexandria, and AL EZZ DEKHEILA STEEL CO. – ALEXANDRIA, d/b/a, a/k/a, and/or f/k/a, Alexandria National Iron and Steel Co. SAE, are corporations or other business entities which cannot be

"found" within this District for the purpose of an attachment under Rule B. Deponent's investigation has consisted of the following:

(a) Deponent contacted the office of the New York Department of State, Division of Corporations, on October 19, 2007, via the official Department of State website at <http://www.dos.state.ny.us> and conducted a search for the Defendants. The search result indicated that Defendants are not New York corporations, nor are they licensed, authorized or registered to do business in the State of New York as either a domestic or international corporation;

(b) Deponent consulted Directory Assistance for New York via Verizon Nationwide 411 on October 19, 2007 and no listing for Defendants was located;

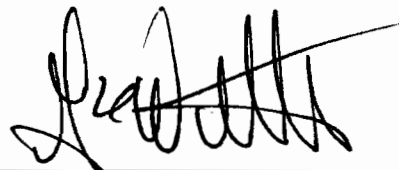
(c) Deponent consulted the current 2007 Edition of The Journal of Commerce's Transportation Telephone Tickler (Vol. 1: New York Metropolitan Area) on October 19, 2007 and no listing for Defendants was located;

(d) Deponent accessed Internet website <http://www.superpages.com> on October 19, 2007 and found no listing for Defendants in the State of New York; and

(e) Deponent is unaware of any general or managing agent(s) within this District for Defendants.

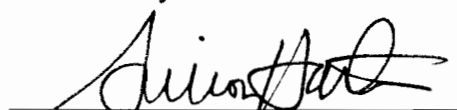
3. Based upon the foregoing, your deponent submits that Defendants, ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL IRON AND STEEL CO. SAE, d/b/a and/or a/k/a, Al Ezz Dekheila Steel Co. - Alexandria, and AL EZZ DEKHEILA STEEL CO. - ALEXANDRIA, d/b/a, a/k/a, and/or f/k/a, Alexandria National Iron and Steel Co. SAE, cannot be "found" within this District for the purpose of an attachment pursuant to Rule B and seeks an Order of Attachment against such tangible and intangible property of Defendants as may be found within this District up to and including the amount of the claim as specified in the Verified Complaint.

Dated: October 24, 2007
New York, New York



GERALD WEATHERS

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 24th day of October 2007



Commissioner of the Court

United States District Court
Southern District of New York
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